APR 0 7 2005 In Re Application of: Fredrik Kamme, Jessica Y. Zhu Confirmation No.: 9944 Application No.: 10/080,795 Group Art Unit: 1637 Filing Date: February 22, 2002 Examiner: Young J. Kim Method For Generating Amplified RNA For: **EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL997978905US** DATE OF DEPOSIT: April 7, 2005 EL997978905L MS Amendment MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER A Preliminary Amendment. \boxtimes An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated December 7, 2004. An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.

A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings. An Abstract is enclosed. replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.

Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.

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Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as .
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- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 7, 2004 to and through April 7, 2005 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month.

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated December 7, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below. A Request for extension of time for one (1) month through April 7, 2005, and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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